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Technical Staff
Significant Items - Week of 30 October 1978

1. [] spent Monday preparing for, and Tuesday through Thursday attending, the NFAC FY-81 Budget Planning Conference at [] [] d the conference, and [] of the Plans Staff and representatives from each Office gave presentations. Special visits were made by Jim Taylor, the Agency Comptroller, and [] The overall consensus was that "things" are going to continue to be tough, if not tougher, in FY-81. Better quality analysis will be expected with no significant increase in personnel and any new efforts will be at the expense of current programs. Most of the NFAC offices were in general agreement as to what the areas of emphasis would probably be in FY-81. OIA was the least conservative in stating resource requirements for new areas of emphasis or for current areas requiring increased emphasis.

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3. Aerodyne Corporation completed modifications to one stereo comparator and to the new McBain mono comparator which will improve speed and ease of operation and reduce operator fatigue. [] briefed two visitors [] on our mensuration capability in general and, of particular interest to them, our policy of analysts performing their own mensuration. Jim also presented a short briefing on mensuration to the DD/OGCR.

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4. NPIC's Equipment Services Branch performed some preventive maintenance on our stereo comparators. While here, they again mentioned that OIA's equipment was the best maintained in the building and this reflects very favorably upon Jim, Charlie, and Ron.

5. Scott attended a CAMS user's meeting to discuss recent improvements and future changes that will occur [redacted]

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[redacted] These future changes will require that most current CAMS users (OIA has trained ten) attend an update course before April.

6. Scott was also involved in coordinating the collection effort against the Cuba Flagger problem.

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